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LEGISLATIVE THURSDAY RUNDOWN

Here's the January 14, 2021 Rundown from the Neighborhood and Community Services Standing Committee for Contracts that Will be Considered During the January 19, 2021 Formal Session at 10 am.

Detroit Residents are NOT included in Contracting Jobs for Improvements in Patton Recreation Centers!

- Novi, Michigan Contractor, DeAngelis Diamond Construction has been awarded a **\$672,000** contract for various improvements to Patton recreation center. The contractor will employ **3** employees on this contract with **0** of those contractors being Detroiters. The contractor does not have a plan to increase their Detroit resident workforce and has not taken the steps necessary to hire Detroiters to fulfil services on City contracts.
- During the committee the department stated that the contractor is actively working to hire Detroiters through outreach. However, in responses to questions raised by Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones, the contractor did not provide a tangible plan with steps taken or steps that will be taken to, recruit, hire and/or prioritize Detroiters.
- Council President Jones has submitted questions requesting additional details on planned outreach and recruitment efforts mentioned by the Administration during the committee.

Special Thanks! Livonia Contractor Has a 100% Detroit Resident Workforce

- Livonia Contractor, MSC Industrial Supply has **32** of their employees being Detroit residents, and has been awarded a **\$171,000** contract for Alley supplies. Despite this contractor being located outside the City of Detroit, this contractor is currently prioritizing Detroiters and was the lowest bidder. The next bid was over **\$400,000.**



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Target Business and Employment Development Needed!

- Livonia Contractor Hotsy Midwest Cleaning Systems has received a **\$134,000** contract for repair and maintenance. The contractor currently employs no Detroiters. Additionally, all contractors that bid on this service were located outside the City of Detroit in Livonia and Farmington Hills.
- Repair and Maintenance services contracts continue to be awarded to companies outside of the City of Detroit. These contracts include a low or non-existing Detroit resident workforce, which supports the need for target outreach, recruitment, and business development. These are companies and businesses that wish to provide this service and a workforce to support the service needs.

***Services for Residents Impacted By COVID-19! ***

- The Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee moved two contracts to be considered during the Formal Session on **January 19, 2021, at 10 am**, to provide services to residents experiencing homelessness as a result of COVID-19 and transportation services to residents that live in shelters.

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